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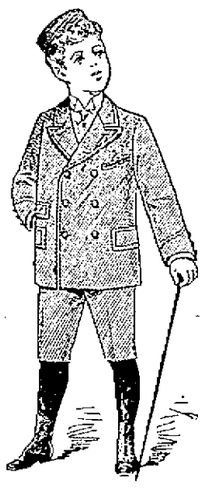

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It Goes Into Effect Without a Hitch or Break.

Carlisle Doing All in His Power to Carry Out the Intent of Congress.

He Does Not Look for Defects of Punctuation to Defeat the Objects of the Bill, But Looks for the Good That is In the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The change from the McKinley tariff to the new tariff law, involving great reductions in rates of duty and numberless alterations in matters of detail, because of the well oiled wheels of government machinery, was accomplished Tuesday morning, as far as the treasury department is advised, all over the United States without a hitch or break. All instructions necessary to carry the new law into effect were sent out Monday, and collectors of customs and internal revenues worked Tuesday under the changed conditions, with new schedules and altered rates, with a smoothness and dispatch that shows how thoroughly the government machine is directed and kept in hand by the powers at Washington.

Many points, it is expected, will be found in the new tariff by collectors of customs, especially, that will require smoothing out by decisions finally by the secretary of the treasury, but Mr. Carlisle, with the prudence and foresight that becomes almost second nature with one charged with heavy governmental responsibilities, will not "cross the bridge" until he reaches it. Collectors of customs will first pass upon such disputed points, and the importers, if dissatisfied with the decision, can, as provided by law, take an appeal to the board of general appraisers and finally to the secretary of the treasury.

Much light has been shed upon the line of decisions that Secretary Carlisle will follow in the few decisions or disputed points that he has already made, and they will serve as a guide to customs officers all over the United States.

On the question of admitting free dutiable goods now in bond and placed on the free list by the law, Secretary Carlisle looked to the intent of congress solely, and although the new law was somewhat obscure as to its meaning, by a liberal construction of the new law he admitted such goods free without submitting the owners to the expense of exporting and reimporting this class of goods.

This gives a key to decisions affecting the disputed points in the new tariff, and shows that Secretary Carlisle intends to do all in his power to carry out the intent of congress. He will not look for defects of punctuation to defeat the objects of the bill, but rather look for the good that is in it, and so construe its obscure provisions in the interest of the government and with fairness to importers.

According to the official figures obtained from the bureau of statistics of the treasury department the amount of goods in customs bonded warehouses on July 31 last aggregated $51,794,446 in value. During this month the value of bonded goods has increased probably to $54,000,000.

All advices received Tuesday at the treasury are to the effect that a great rush is in progress at most of the important seaport cities to take goods out of bond. The revenue that is expected to pour in from this source will probably more than offset the decline in internal revenue, which from day to day will be at a minimum amount for some time to come.

From internal revenue, so far this fiscal year, the receipts have aggregated $51,000,000—almost $1,000,000 per day for each working day. For September, revenue from this source is estimated at only $8,000,000, derived almost exclusively from the tax on fermented liquors and tobacco. Whisky sufficient to supply the market for the next three months has already been taken out under the tax of ninety cents to escape the increased tax of $1.10.

So far this month but $10,000,000 has been received from customs, and for the fiscal year $25,000,000. From now on the revenue from this source will probably average for the next few months $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 a month.

The heavy increase in receipts this month from internal revenue has already exceeded the expenditures $8,000,000, and for the next few months customs receipts will probably exceed this amount, leaving the treasury in an easy position and enabling it to wipe out this year the deficit of $69,000,000 of last year.

At the treasury the benefits of the new tariff law are expected to make themselves daily apparent, swelling the net balance notwithstanding at $126,500,000 to $150,000,000 in a few months, and thus enable the secretary of the treasury to build up the gold reserve, now aggregating $55,000,000, without weakening the net treasury balance.

Late Tuesday afternoon Secretary Carlisle sent telegrams to several collectors of customs answering inquiries in relation to the administration and construction of the new tariff law.

Among the inquirers were the collectors at Chicago, Boston and Portland, Ore. The greatest mistake was made by the collector of Chicago, who, however, was set aright by telegraph.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller was asked by several private firms by telegraph what construction had been put upon the free importation of alcohol for use in the arts and medicinal preparations.

No reply was made to these, as the matter has not yet been decided. It was discussed in cabinet Tuesday. It is safe to say that the government will protect itself in this evident slip by congress as much as possible.

SMALLPOX RIOT.

Mob Resists Milwaukee Police, Who Try to Remove a Patient.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 29.—The health officers are having more trouble in removing smallpox patients from their homes to the isolated hospital. Tuesday morning Chief Inspector Curtis started out for the South Side for the purpose of removing August R. Winkle from 515 Sixteenth avenue to the hospital.

Unfortunately he arrived there about five minutes too early, at 9:35 a. m. It had been prearranged that Chief Janssen should have fifty policemen on the spot at 9:45 a. m. They arrived five minutes after the ambulance. Mr. Curtis was met by three hundred people, mostly women, armed with clubs.

As soon as they saw the ambulance they made a savage attack. Stones were thrown, several of them wrecking the ambulance and one striking Mr. Curtis on the head. He drove away.

Five minutes later policemen arrived and charged the mob. They met with stubborn resistance. The women were finally overpowered, but not until a number of policemen had received blows from clubs and stones. Two arrests were made: Fred Rosenborg, a grocer, living at the corner of Seventeenth street and Greenfield avenue, and a woman named Bertha Berg.

Meantime an injunction was obtained from Court Commissioner Ryan restraining Dr. Kempster from removing Winkle to the hospital, on the ground that he could be isolated at his own home. So no further attempt was made to remove him.

Dr. Kempster spent the entire forenoon with Chief Janssen, who sent out for more policemen. No attempt was made Tuesday evening to remove any except those who are willing to go to the hospital.

A SENSATION.

Members of Prominent Fremont Families Secretly Married by an Unordained Minister.

FREMONT, O., Aug. 29.—A sensational story was made public here Tuesday which involves a prominent and highly connected young man of this city. The story, as learned from good authority, is to the effect that on August 16 Fred Albritton, aged 18, and a son of Rev. J. L. Albritton, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, and Miss Lillian Oram, daughter of John F. Oram, of Cleveland, president of the Lakeside Co., were married secretly by Rev. C. K. Fillibrown, of Lacarne, at that place. The license was secured at Sandusky.

The affair was considered by young Albritton and his bride, who was also but 18 years old, as a big joke, and after the ceremony returned to their homes. Everything was kept quiet until Papa Albritton found the certificate in Freddie's pocket, and a discovery followed Monday.

The parents of the youthful jokers went to Sandusky and investigated the matter. It was found the minister who performed the ceremony had not been ordained, and that the marriage was accordingly null.

Brutal Murder Near Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Upon arriving home, on Neal's Run, opposite here, at midnight, Charles Ratcliff found Joe Morgan, whom he had long suspected of being intimate with his wife, feigning sleep on the floor of the bedroom, the woman being abed. As Ratcliff attempted to wake him, Morgan jumped up, drew a hatchet and struck Ratcliff five times, each blow crushing his skull. He then threw the hatchet through the window and escaped to the city, where he was arrested. Although his victim is not yet dead, everything indicates premeditated murder. The police arrested Mrs. Ratcliff, Walter Haymond and wife and two other women, who were at the house at the time, as accessories.

Games Played Tuesday.

*Washington	9	*New York	5
Cincinnati	7	Cleveland	1
*Boston	5	*Philadelphia	16
St. Louis	9	Chicago	6
Brooklyn	8	*Baltimore	5
Pittsburgh	2	Louisville	2

*Where game was played.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Pr Ct.
Boston	68	26	101	.664
Baltimore	66	36	102	.647
New York	67	38	105	.638
Philadelphia	57	44	101	.564
Cleveland	54	47	101	.535
Brooklyn	54	48	102	.529
Pittsburgh	54	52	103	.495
Chicago	47	57	104	.452
Cincinnati	46	58	104	.442
St. Louis	43	62	105	.409
Washington	35	69	104	.339
Louisville	32	72	104	.307

Two Murders at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Two murders occurred in the southern section of the city early Tuesday. During a drunken frenzy James Foley, aged 42 years, kicked and beat his mother to death, at their home, No. 2,015 South street. The woman was 72 years of age. The murderer was arrested. Joseph Rodignez, a sailor, became involved in a drunken brawl and was kicked to death.

A Brave Messenger's Reward.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—The Wells Fargo Express Co. has presented to its brave messenger, A. M. Chapman, a diamond-studded watch and chain worth $500 for fidelity and courage displayed when highwaymen held up the 'Frisco train at Redfork, I. T., July 18 last.

Raised a Check.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Frank A. Lee, aged 28, said to hail from St. Louis, was arrested Tuesday, charged with having raised a check on the Lebanon National bank from $800 to $1,800. The prisoner tried to purchase a yacht worth $1,000 with the check.

Tillman for Senator.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 29.—The South Carolina primary elections resulted in the election of a legislature favorable to Gov. Tillman for senator.

Gov. Waite Arrested.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 29.—Gov. Waite was arrested Tuesday charged with opening a letter addressed to a former matron at Denver police headquarters.

FRENCH TROOPS,

Stationed at Timbuctoo, Literally Cut to Pieces

After Three Days' Fighting With the Tauregs and Others.

The Brave White Soldiers, Being Outnumbered, Were Overpowered and Annihilated—Several French Officers Killed—Intense Excitement in France.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Most startling news has reached here from Senegal, West Africa. According to a report received at St. Louis, the French garrison at Timbuctoo, after three days' desperate fighting with the Tauregs and other hostile tribes which have been investing that city for a long time past, made a sortie. The beleaguering forces were overwhelming in numbers and fell upon the sortie party, fairly annihilating it.

This news has caused consternation in many circles, as it is the second serious disaster the French have met with in the vicinity of Timbuctoo since that important Soudanese town was occupied by them early in the present year.

A French column, commanded by Col. Bannier, arrived at Timbuctoo on January 10 and two days later a detachment of troops with Col. Bannier at its head, accompanied by Commandant Huguenу and the entire staff, started out on a reconnoitering expedition, leaving Capt. Phillippe, as senior captain, in charge of the post at Timbuctoo. This French detachment, in some manner never fully explained to the public, was surprised asleep in camp at Dougoi, two hours' march from Goundam and three days' march from Timbuctoo. The Arabs, chiefly Tauregs, mounted and on foot, and armed with lances and knives, entered the French camp by several sides during the dark and the hours of early morning, and overturned the stacked arms in front of the sharp-shooters who, when aroused, were unable to seize their rifles in time to defend themselves successfully. The Arabs massacred nearly the entire detachment, consisting of the Fifth and Eleventh companies of Soudanese sharpshooters.

A French officer, Capt. Nigotte, though wounded in the head, succeeded in escaping to a platoon of soldiers left some yards behind the main camp to guard some captured flocks. This platoon was under the command of Lieut. Sarda. It retreated to Timbuctoo, bringing with it a few wounded men who had escaped the massacre at Dougoi.

The Tauregs pursued the retreating soldiers and practically invested Timbuctoo, which Capt. Phillippe made haste to defend, pending the arrival of reinforcements. It was stated that at Dougoi the French lost nine officers, two European sergeants, an interpreter and one sergeant, six corporals and sixty-one native sharpshooters.

For the defense of Timbuctoo Capt. Phillippe had 300 rifles and six cannon, but this was a very small force with which to hold a town of about 12,000 population, situated amid hot, moving sands on the edge of a morass and having a walled inclosure about three miles in circumference.

But a column, commanded by Col. Joffre, was on its way to reinforce the French at Timbuctoo, and, having sent messengers to the colonel and communicated with the commander of the French flotilla on the Niger river, the captain made the best disposal possible of his small force, and with the co-operation of the populace succeeded in holding out until the Joffre column arrived. This column was composed of a company and a half of sharpshooters, a squadron of spahis (splendid African cavalry,) thirty auxiliary spahis and two guns; it also included the horses, mules, drivers, etc., of the first column. It followed the land route by San Sanding, Moninpe, Nampala, Leere, Soumpe and Goundam, and met with serious opposition during its advance. On January 20 a company of sharpshooters marched on Niafounke supported by cavalry and artillery. They were confronted by two kilometres of a swamp which surrounded the village, in front of which 600 warriors were drawn up in battle array. The warriors charged the French force. The latter in less than fifteen minutes killed over 100 of the African warriors. The others took flight and the village was captured without any loss on the part of the Joffre column. Several such engagements took place, cannon and cavalry being repeatedly called into use, but on February 2 the advance flotilla arrived at Goundam and met the advance guard of the Joffre column, and on February 12 the latter reached Timbuctoo.

It is in all probability part of the force of Capt. Phillippe and Col. Joffre which has, according to the advices from Senegal, been cut to pieces by the Arabs. It is believed that the garrison of Timbuctoo has, since the Joffre column arrived there, been again reinforced.

The National W. C. T. U.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 29.—The date for the forthcoming convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, to be held in this city, has been set for Friday, November 16, and the five succeeding days. There will be three sessions each day, those of the morning and afternoon devoted to business and those of the evening to speeches. About five hundred delegates are expected to be present. Among those attending will be Neal Dow.

Strike Not Yet Off.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A mass meeting of the Pullman strikers was held at Turner hall, Kensington, to discuss the advisability of calling off the strike. No vote was taken, but the local unions were instructed to call special meetings at once and vote for a delegate from each union to meet with the central committee and decide the matter.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Take Possession of the National Capital—Session of the Supreme Lodge.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Tuesday was the day of the great Pythian parade, and the knights were up early Tuesday morning over in Camp Washington, giving an extra polish to their arms and accouterments.

Any doubt that the president would review the parade was dispelled by the erection of a small stand in front of the White House.

The crowd was out early, and enjoyed itself at a rate that gave excellent prospects of an epidemic of "that tired feeling" before the start of the procession, which was set for 4 o'clock.

The supreme lodge began its session Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Builders' exchange. It has very important business to transact, and the sessions will be held every day during the encampment, which will end Saturday, with the award of prizes to the winners of the prize drills.

The capitol was crowded all day with thousands of visitors, and the closing sessions of the senate and the house were witnessed by packed galleries.

Riots in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 29.—Statistics issued by the adjutant general show that since July 22, 1877, there have been 28 riots in Illinois calling out national guard. Two hundred and eighteen days' service was performed by 13,159 militiamen, the largest number being at Chicago July 6 to August 7, 1891, 4,238 men. Appropriations in 1892 for militia was $120,000, being short $100,000.

Taking Out Goods.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The new tariff bill caused a record-breaking day at the custom-house here Tuesday. Heretofore $60,000 was the biggest day's receipts on record, but before 9 o'clock $90,000 had been received and at 10:30 $103,000. It was expected that the receipts for the entire day would foot up to $150,000 or $200,000. The bulk of the wares taken out was dry goods.

Another Heathen Victory.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.—The defeat of the Dutch troops sent to punish the rajah of Lombook, not far from Java, seems to have been more serious than at first supposed. It is now asserted that 164 Dutch soldiers and fourteen officers, including Gen. Van Ham, were killed by the natives and many wounded. The Dutch residents at Lombook succeeded in escaping.

Catholic Knights at Vincennes.

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 29.—The annual convention of the state lodge of the Catholic Knights of America and encampment of the uniform rank opened here Tuesday. All the subordinate lodges of the state, and several of Kentucky, are represented, while there are numerous fraternal delegates from other states.

Flag of Human Freedom.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The committee in charge has ordered the great "Flag of Human Freedom" floated from the National Liberty pole at the Navesink Highlands entrance to New York harbor on Wednesday, August 29, in honor of the meeting that day at Antwerp, Belgium, of the International Peace congress.

Japs Defeated.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai, dated August 29, says: It is reported that the Chinese forces, joined by 5,000 Coreans, have beaten back the Japanese army with heavy loss to Kaiseng, 40 miles north of Seoul. The Chinese are still advancing. They are helped everywhere by the Coreans.

His Imperial Kidneys.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—The health of the czar is causing general anxiety in Russia. There is no longer any doubt that his majesty is threatened with grave kidney troubles. It has been apparent for some time to those who have seen the czar in public that he is a sick man.

Bogus Coin Men Arrested.

NEW ALBANY, Aug. 29.—Lee Foster, of Toledo, O., and Sam Mailey, of Memphis, Tenn., were arrested here on a charge of passing counterfeit money. About a dozen bogus dollars were passed. One of the victims, Miss Kate Hall, identified Mailey, but both protest their innocence.

Ordered Printed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The house having refused to provide for printing the tariff comparisons, the senate Tuesday ordered printed another 2,500 copies. The senate ordered a like number Monday, so that there will be 5,000 printed in all.

Good Until Examined.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The treasury department has given notice that all custom house brokers who apply for a license under the new tariff bill will be recognized as such brokers until their applications have been examined and passed upon.

Center-Board Lost Again.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 29.—While the Vigilant's center-board was being reshipped and fastened in place Tuesday morning the tye slipped and the board dropped through the slot in the trunk and sank to the bottom of the dock.

A Silly Wager.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 29.—William Seaworth, a young farmer, made a wager with his sister that he could eat more melons than she could. The offer was taken up. The man is dead, and the girl can not recover.

Yearling Trotting Record Broken.

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 29.—Abdell won the yearling dash in 2:36, breaking the trotting record for yearlings in a race. Abdell is a brown colt and is owned by the Palo Alto stock farm.

Steamer Ashore.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 29.—The Providence line steamer Connecticut, from New York, is aground off Field's Point, Providence river. She is now being lightened of her freight.

Congress Quits.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Both houses of congress adjourned at noon Tuesday until the first Monday in next December.

UNDER THE
NEW TARIFF LAW.

Today we begin to do business under the new tariff. A few advances will be made on "sweet" stuff, but on the kind of goods we mention they can't get much lower than our prices.

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WILSON TALKS.

He Thinks the President's Letter An Admirable One.

The Tariff Bill and Future Plans of the Democrats Discussed.

The Work of Tariff Reform to Be Continued By Easy Gradations and Special Reductions Until the Democratic Party Has Accomplished Its Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, chairman of the ways and means committee, authorized Tuesday a denial of the statement that he was one of several democratic leaders who urged President Cleveland to sign the tariff bill.

"I never believed from the day the bill passed," said Mr. Wilson Tuesday morning, "that the president would sign it. I felt certain he would not veto it, but that he would allow it to become a law without his signature. If I occupied his position I should have done precisely what he did. Holding these views I could not consistently have asked him to affix his name to the bill."

"What do you think of the president's letter to Mr. Catchings?"

"I think it an admirable letter, both in sentiment and in phraseology.

"The work of tariff reform," continued Mr. Wilson impressively, "will be continued by easy gradations and by special reductions from time to time until we have accomplished our purpose. This work will be performed, however, in such a manner as neither to disturb the business conditions of the country nor to affect either the employer or the employe. I shall elaborate this point in a speech which I propose making at my convention Wednesday."

Costly Fires in Michigan.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 29.—Fires are causing heavy damage along the line of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad, and the trains are hauling water to quench the flames. Several farm buildings have been destroyed. The smoke is so dense here that objects 100 feet distant can not be distinguished. It is estimated that over $1,000,000 damage has been done in the Saginaw valley and northern Michigan.

Fierce Battle in Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 29.—The steamer City of Topeka brings news from Juneau, Alaska, that a fierce battle occurred at Chilcat last week between Indians who had become drunk on whisky furnished them by smugglers, and that six Indians were killed. Fears were expressed for the safety of white settlers living near the scene of the trouble.

Pullman Officials' Salaries Not Cut.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Vice President Wyckes, of the Pullman Co., was before the investigating commission Tuesday. He stated that the salaries of the officers of the Pullman Co. were not cut at the time the workmen's wages were reduced. He also said that labor has no right to organize, and evaded giving direct answers to questions about rents.

A Father's Strange Deed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 29.—Dr. Andrew O'Malley, a young physician who came here from Brooklyn, N. Y., several months ago, shot his little three-year-old baby accidentally, and then, in order to put the little one out of its sufferings, placed the pistol against its head and sent a bullet crashing through its brain. This is the murderer's statement.

Mexican Silver Coming.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 29.—There were 300 cars of silver lead ore standing in the Mexican Central railway yard, at Ciudad Juarez, waiting for the new tariff to become a law. Many of the Mexican silver mines, bearing a high percentage of lead, which were closed on account of the ruling of the late Secretary Windom, will now resume.

Sun Rises Like a Ball of Blood.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 29.—The sun rose Tuesday morning like a blot of blood, and at 7:30 o'clock appeared as if in a three-quarters eclipse. It could be stared at steadily with the naked eye, and at frequent intervals balls of fire would drop from the circumference and explode.

How Foolish.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 29.—Miss Orfy Barridan, a belle of Wooster, was found dead Tuesday morning in her room. She had swallowed a wineglassful of carbolic acid. Monday evening she learned that her intended husband, Ora Pitchett, had taken another girl to church.

Protection Must Go.

NEW SIDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 29.—Rt. Hon. Sir Duff, governor of New South Wales, upon the assembling of parliament Tuesday said that in accordance with the mandate of the electors the protective duties would be repealed and replaced by income and land taxes.

Five of a Family Die of Diphtheria.

ASHLAND, O., Aug. 29.—The family of J. W. Aichart, of Perrysville, this county, are victims of malignant diphtheria. Five of the children have died within two weeks and two more are not expected to live.

Not Exempt from Duty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, has decided that playing cards used as advertisements are not exempt from duty under the new law.

Bohemian Town Burned.

PRAGUE, Aug. 29.—The town of Plass, Bohemia, has been devastated by fire, the entire town, including the splendid castle of the Metternich princes, having been destroyed.

Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The cash balance in the treasury Tuesday was $126,410,063, of which $55,018,729 was gold reserve.

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THE tariff bill is settled. Now, let's settle down to business. We have five weeks longer to start the ball rolling before winter comes than the McKinley gave us.

THE C. P. & V. shops will stay in Portsmouth. If there is no other way we will take up a subscription among the newspaper editors, and not only raise the wind but the cash also. Portsmouth newspapers are great institutions.

INCIDENT to the local application made in our reference yesterday to the embarrassing position. Labor Arbiter Carrol D. Wright is placed in his investigation of the Pullman troubles by the possession of a Pullman pass. Mayor Hall for one says he has never accepted a pass from any railroad. This is much to his credit, and the TIMES congratulates him that his conscience is clear to this extent, and hopes our other officials have done likewise.

THE last sad rites were performed at Washington Monday at midnight. The little paraphrased poem graphically describes the event:

Not a drum was heard; not a funeral note,
As the hour of its burial we hurried;
Not a Demmy discharged a farewell shot
O'er the grave where Mc's bill was buried.

We buried it darkly, at dead of night,
In a casket of copper protected;
By the struggling moonbeams' misty light,
In a spot that'll be sadly neglected.

Few and short were the prayers we said,
And we spake not a word of sorrow;
And we steadfastly hoped for an increase in bread,
As we joyfully talked of the morrow.

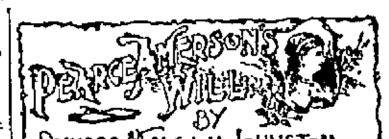
We thought, as we hollowed its narrow bed,
And laid it away so forlorn
That its author and friends would tread o'er its head,
And wish it had never been born.

Little they'll talk of the bill that is gone,
Unless o'er its cold ashes to upbraid it;
But little it will reck, for we will let it sleep on
In the grave where the Demmies have laid it.

Promptly and gladly we laid it down
From a field of fraud and of shame;
And we raised not a shaft, no, not even a stone,
Upon which to have written Mc's name.

FOR some time the Blade has been made the mouthpiece of Woods, the mail carrier, in his attempts to force himself upon the people as mail carrier. The TIMES has refrained from taking any part in the matter, but a time has come when our silence should be broken. Mr. Woods was appointed by a Democratic postmaster, and at the expiration of his time, Woods became an apostate to his former professions and became a Republican. To hold his position and secure a standing with the most partisan and politically corrupt gang that ever controlled the local affairs of any city or county, he made it a point to appear publicly as a partisan. When he was displaced, upon the recommendation of a petition signed by a number of reputable citizens, he went around in his district and secured the signatures of 326 citizens to a petition, taking it to Mayor Hall, as the mayor claims, supported by two affidavits that he had secured said number out of 340 persons, the said 340 persons being all the persons to whom he delivered mail. If this statement of the Mayor be true the affidavits were knowingly false. One of the most startling and discreditable facts connected with the whole affair is that Mayor Hall would willingly and knowingly officially attach his name and the seal of the city to a paper certifying that the above facts were true, when he knew they were unqualifiedly false. The district carried by Woods had instead of 340 persons getting mail at least 1,500, and we honestly believe over 2,000. Where the mayor is well known this certificate would have very little effect, but it seems different in Washington among strangers. Mr. Woods represented that the petition against him were all saloon keepers, when in fact we are informed there was not the name of a single saloon keeper on it. He posed there as not having friends among saloon keepers, while in fact he had in his pocket a petition, as Mayor Hall admitted to us this morning, with the names of a number of saloon keepers upon it. His efforts to retain his position as mail carrier have been full of misrepresentation and deception. He is backed and encouraged by the meanest and most partisan gang in the state, and their whole course will be shaped to hamper and discredit the administration. A number of the old carriers are the tools of the old gang of political corruptionists that their own party so overwhelmingly repudiated this spring.

If the officials at Washington desire to have an effective mail service in Portsmouth, it will never be accomplished so long as it keeps men in the postoffice here that are constantly instigating attacks by local papers upon their superiors. The carrier force could be somewhat improved by a little pruning off of the partisans of the old gang.



CHAPTER XXI.

On the rendition of the verdict in the case just tried, the court announced its readiness to sit in ordinary. After some preliminary skirmishing, Torrance said to his associate:

"Will you open the case, Dabney?"

"By no means, Mr. Torrance. You are the one to do that."

Passing his hands for a moment or two over his eyes, he rose, and thus began:

"May it please your honors, I have lived long enough to note many results of human actions done in secret whose discovery seemed to me the ordering of the Divine Being, who wills not that certain among the special objects of his care shall long be outraged with impunity. Your honors, some of whom, I know—perhaps all—are more familiar than I am with texts of Holy Scripture, may recall some in which widows and orphans are mentioned in terms of peculiarly tender commiseration. Sometimes, not very often, yet sometimes, in the strivings of this lower life, when men are in conflict with men, equals with equals, one more skillful or more enduring or more fortunate in accidental circumstances seems to be allowed to prevail without justice, while the other is left to his hopes of a better day. But when the battle is between the strong and the weak who are fitted to wield no sort of weapon of warfare, and who can only stand and be smitten, oftentimes interference comes from sources unforeseen, so suddenly unexpected and so abundantly efficacious that we think we can refer them only to the omnipotent God."

His words in solemnest tones, and his look, as he lifted it with reverent inquiry towards Heaven, inspired everybody with awe. After a moment's pause he continued:

"On this day, I trust, a signal manifestation of such interposition will appear, one which possibly may be as surprising to the propounder of this alleged will as to anyone else here present. A few minutes ago a proposal was submitted to that person for a settlement upon terms which promptly, and apparently with angry disdain, he declined. It therefore becomes the duty of the counsel for Mrs. Hannah Amerson to present such a showing as may serve to convince him for the balance of his life that it comes not within the limits of his powers to oppress, nor within that of his wariness to defraud grossly, those whom the Creator in specialest fondness styles his little ones. May it please your honors, I knew Pearce Amerson right well. Although a firm, perhaps a rather willful man, I had never suspected him of being unnatural in such affections as the Creator, for purposes of protection to the dependent young, has implanted in the being of parents of every sort and degree, nor, as I believe, had any among his acquaintance regarded him as capable of adding to a gross injustice to one of his own offspring a grosser duplicity. I was much surprised, therefore, after his decease, when I heard that in his last will and testament he had bequeathed well nigh all his large estate to that one of his children who stood least in need of such partiality. But when I was told of some of his expressions uttered more than once upon his bed of death, while yet his understanding was clear to comprehend their meaning, I said to myself: No, Pearce Amerson, whatever infirmities he had in common with all humanity, was not a man to die with a lie upon his lips; and then I thought that even if he had done so, there is many a son who in a case so monstrous would have been quick, like the sons of the drunken Noah, to cover up the shameless nakedness of such a father. To my associate counsel, who has prepared this case with consummate prudence and skill, as soon as he was retained as counsel, came a suspicion of fraud. Together we have been searching for its hiding place, and it has been only within a brief time that, by the help of God, we have found it."

He slowly turned his great brown eyes upon Amerson, who, pale as a dead man, instantly averted his own, and said to his counsel:

"I haven't the remotest idea what the man means."

"Hush!" said Watson. "I want to listen, and I want you to listen, to what he is saying."

"I have abundant proof," continued Torrance, "that after making a will which was witnessed by my old friend

AFTER A MOMENT'S PAUSE HE CONTINUED.

Mr. Flint, whom I see in this courtroom, and two others, convinced that at the time of its execution he was beset by influences leading him to thoughts and feelings unjust to one member of his family, he determined to destroy it. I have proof quite as substantial that he declared upon his deathbed that he had destroyed it, and that he died fully believing that what he said was the truth. It was here that appeared that mysterious Providence who delivers from the hand of the destroyer such as these two, this husbandless woman and this fatherless child."

As he turned toward his clients, tears, seldom shed by him, were in his eyes. Wiping them away with his vast silk handkerchief, continued:

"God, indeed, is past finding out: how tenderly loving, how aboundingly merciful, how matchlessly just, how terribly vengeful! Pearce Amerson, misled by falsehood and domestic treachery, did execute a will in the terms of the paper which this court has allowed as such to go to probate. In time, dissatisfied with it, he resolved to revoke it, and he solemnly declared to his son that he had revoked it. And, sirs, he told the truth." Lifting his voice until it jarred the timbers of the room, he cried: "Pearce Amerson died intestate! God rest his soul!"

Amerson rose shuddering and took steps toward Carruthers.

"Mr. Carruthers," said Torrance, "will you please take the stand, sir?"

Amerson then passed to where Mr. Flint was still seated with Rainer.

"Don't say anything to me, Wile. I ain't in no fix to talk to nobody. I ain't quite cert'n in my mind whether I'm a livin' person or a dead one. Look like I ought to be a dead one. You'll have to take keer o' yourself, Wile. Look like it a-goin' to be showed I can't take keer o' nobody. not even myself, let alone o' t'other people. Go 'long and tend to your own case best you can."

When Amerson withdrew, he said, piteously:

"Stand by me, Jeems, till they put me in the pen'tenchary. I never—"

"Do hush, Uncle Lishy. There isn't a particle of danger for you of any sort."

The penitent groaned, but otherwise held his peace.

Without once looking at Amerson, Carruthers answered the questions. When the clerk at the call of Torrance handed to him the paper, Amerson again rose and advanced two or three steps, looking eagerly at it. Torrance, smiling, said:

"There's hardly a doubt, Mr. Amerson, that this is the paper referred to. If it be not, the mistake can be corrected hereafter."

"Sit down! Do sit down, Amerson," whispered Watson. He obeyed and

AMERSON ROSE SHUDDERING AND TOOK STEPS TOWARD CARRUTHERS.

watched the witness with anxiety painful to be seen.

"Mr. Carruthers," began Torrance, "will you be good enough to state to this court whether or not you were present at the execution of a will by Pearce Amerson? If so, then please say at about what time, in what capacity you acted, and mention any others who were there."

"Yes, sir, I was present. It was in the summer, July, I think, in 1880. I had been acting as clerk for some time in Mr. Wiley Amerson's office. Mr. Pearce Amerson came there with Mr. Lishy Flint and Mr. William Lilly, and told his son that he was ready to sign that will. Mr. Wiley Amerson got it from his desk in the back room and handed it to his father. He, after looking it over, called on us to witness it. We did so after he signed it himself. As soon as it was done, he and the other two witnesses went away."

"Did he, the old man, ever again make any allusion to the matter in your hearing?"

"Yes, sir. About the same time the next year, when I was again doing some work for his son, he came to the office and said to him that he wanted back his will, and that he intended to burn it up, because, he said—"

"May it please the court—" said Watson, rising quickly.

"Stop, Mr. Carruthers," said Torrance. "If my brother Watson will allow me to anticipate his objection to answering the question, I will say that my intention in offering proof of Pearce Amerson's words was to show his purpose to destroy the will, with which reflection had made him dissatisfied, even to disgust. I am frank to admit that a mere intention to destroy, however positive the words in which such intention is declared, cannot amount in law to an annulment or a revocation. How far such evidence might be admissible as a foundation on which to lay a charge of fraud in preventing the execution of such a purpose I do not consider necessary in the circumstances to discuss. Really, your honors, my principal object in the question was that the answer might go as far as such a thing could go in rescuing the name of Pearce Amerson from the shame that has been put upon it. I withdraw the question."

If it had been of any importance to him, he would have been pleased at the displeasure apparent on all faces at Watson's interruption. As it was he asked:

"Mr. Carruthers, I'll thank you to inform the court of what followed Pearce Amerson's demand."

"Mr. Wiley Amerson answered that the will was at his house, and that he would give it to him when he came over there that night."

"Do you know whether or not this was done?"

"I do not, sir."

"Mr Carruthers, at the execution of the will, or at the time of demand for its surrender, did Pearce Amerson make any allusion to Mrs. Cullen Amerson?"

"At the making of the will he did not. When he called for it he said that he had come to believe that Mrs. Amerson was not the kind of a person Mr. Wiley Amerson had made him believe, but that she was as virtuous a woman as ever had lived or died."

"Silence in court!" cried the sheriff at the demonstration of applause.

"That question is not in issue, Brother Torrance," said Watson, and then muttered: "You artful scamp!"

"N., my brother Watson, not now. It had been, and was. The honor of the cavcatrix in this case has been fully vindicated by the life she has led and by the words of her father-in-law, before whom it had been aspersed."

Returning to the witness, he asked:

"Mr. Carruthers, recurring to the time of the execution of that will, what was done with it after the departure of the old man and the other witnesses?"

"Mr. Amerson handed it to me to make a copy of it."

"Did he give any instructions as to how that copy should be made?"

"He only said that he wanted me to be very particular and copy as nigh as I could, according to his rule in such things."

"And what was that rule?"

"To make the copy as nigh like the other as I possibly could."

"Following that rule, being facile in the use of the pen, you had become somewhat dexterous, had you not, in the imitation of others' handwriting?"

"I had, sir."

"What did Mr. Amerson say when you carried the copy to him?"

"He said I had done it very well, very well indeed, even perfect."

"Back, gentlemen!" called the sheriff; "them behind are pushing uncomfortable them next the railing. Please be keerful, gentlemen."

The courtroom, which had capacity for two hundred, was more than full, and many, pressed by the overflowing, climbed unhindered within the bar.

"Have you ever seen that will since?" asked Torrance.

"I have not, sir."

"I believe it is generally known that on occasion of the probate you were not able to be in court."

"I wasn't, sir; I was at home, bad off with rheumatism."

"So I learned. Had it not been so, perhaps all litigation in this unhappy issue might have been prevented."

He paused, and almost mournfully looked over the dense assembly, as if he would delay the outpour of their indignation. In that brief while Watson, looking fiercely at his client, said:

"The hell, Amerson! what is this coming to?"

"God knows, Mr. Watson; I don't," was the answer.

In a tone of apparent carelessness, Torrance proceeded.

"Mr. Carruthers, look upon this paper and say whether or not your signature as a witness is genuine."

Glancing at the paper, he answered: "It is, sir."

"Is that the case with the others?"

"No, sir; it is not."

"By whom were they appended there? And, Mr. Carruthers," he added, his voice risen to disgust that seemed sickening to feel, "by whom was that paper—text, clauses, and attestations—by whom was the whole of it written?"

"By me, sir."

"The witness is with you, Brother Watson."

"Hand me that paper," said Watson, in a tone of angry command.

"You see your orders are instantly obeyed, my brother," said Torrance, delivering it with assumed high respect. Watson, turning it over to his client, asked:

"What have you got to say about this thing now?"

Amerson looked at it closely for several moments, then with a groan of anguish handed it back, saying, in piteous tones:

"Don't leave me, Mr. Watson."

"Well, of all the rascals I have ever known, Amerson, you are the cussedest fool. My advice to you is to go to hell, where you belong."

The wretched man rose and slunk away.

"I have no question for the witness;" said Watson, rising and throwing a courageous glance around. "I beg your honors to strike my name from the docket as counsel for Wiley Amerson in all the cases thereon. And I trust that it is not necessary for me to declare that I had not the most remote foresight of the revelations which have just now been made. My client has anticipated me in withdrawing from this contest; but I ask your honors to issue orders for his apprehension, and I assure your honors that it will give me particular pleasure to offer my assistance to the solicitor general in having him sent to the penitentiary."

"The words of my brother Watson," quickly said Torrance, "are of the sort I expected to come from the mouth of one so far above the uses for which he was employed by a man whose baseness there was not full opportunity for him to discover, nor even to suspect. I sympathize in his just indignation at the attempt to avail of his admitted great powers in covering a fraud of such magnitude. It is indeed true that he needed to make no disclaimer of participation. Yet I must beg your honors not to comply with his request in the matter of beginning a prosecution against that unhappy man. It was the dying wish of his wife, who seemed to foresee his ruin, that he should not be made to undergo any punishment beyond what the law would regard needful for the vindication of its majesty; and it is now the earnest wish of our client that there shall be no pursuit of him for such a purpose. At least I trust that she will be allowed to be the prosecutrix, and abide her own time for moving."

As he turned, Mr. Flint, who felt it to be his duty to make some sort of scene in the tragedy before its close, and who had broken away from his keeper, appeared before him, and, putting his hands upon his shoulders, begged, with tears, to be let make a few remarks.

"May it please this court," cried Torrance, in a voice high above the impassioned din of the audience, "my very dear friend Mr. Elisha Flint desires to offer some words of explanation, and I respectfully bespeak a hearing for one who is well known to be a man of vera ity and all honor."

"Johnny Ingram," plained the good man, not trying to wipe away or keep back the continued flow, "and you Billy Simmons, and the rest of you jedges that I knowed your parents before you was borned, if ary one of you ever knowed me to tell a lie and stick to it, you're welcome to tell it on me. I ain't a-denyin' that in my old age I've told one and swore to it; but God-amighty know I didn't know till Jeems Rainer told me so this mornin', that he know my hand-write and I don't. But if I has to serve my time in the pen'tenchary, that I never expected in all my born days, I hope it'll be took into consid'ration that hadn't been for that Owen Cruthers I'd never done it, and I want it knew that I take back every blessed thing I swore the lie to, which if the good Lord'll forgive me this one time, I'll never sign no paper o' no kind long as he let me live."

Torrance, amid the roar of general laughter, grasped his hand and gave the consolation which none so well as he knew how to frame.

Not only friends and acquaintances but quite a number of others come in to congratulate Hannah, who, her eyes swimming with tears, had never looked so lovely. Watson, catching her friendly glance towards him, approached, and said:

"Mrs. Amerson, I am sure that the congratulations of none are more cordial than those I beg to offer to you."

"I fully believe so, Mr. Watson," she answered, extending her hand.

The last of Torrance.

"Oh, Mr. Torrance! Mr. Torrance—" she began, as another gush came to her eyes.

"Say no more, madam, I beg you. Whatever thanks you may feel to owe for these results, next to Heaven, are n the greatest part due to Mr. Dabney."

He turned at once and immediately left the room, when his colleague con-

"I FULLY BELIEVE SO, MR. WATSON."

ducted his clients to the house of the friend with whom they were sojourning.

That same night, while Torrance was in his room quietly smoking a cigar, on the entrance of Dabney he said:

"Well, my son, I know you left the client in happy mood. I am gratified to feel certain that the way there is clear for you. You may not see it, but I do, and with all my heart I congratulate you both. But don't you know, Dabney, that since you left me this afternoon after we decided upon what was proper to be done in the final settlement of the case, I've been thinking mostly about that poor fellow? I've been haunted by his look when he saw his mistake in letting his father destroy the will when he had been believing all the while that it was the copy. It was a devilish thing to do. Yet I could see plainly, even if I had not known of his proposal for a compromise, that in the depth of his being the controlling anguish was the want of the woman whom he tried to defraud in the hope of possessing her. I noted when his eyes for one lingering moment were set upon her. It was the look of a dog towards a morsel beyond his reach, for the want of which he was dying. Such a wretch deserves compassion, and he has mine most sincerely. These people will most probably respect Mrs. Amerson's feelings against his prosecution; but I should not be surprised to hear at any time of his suicide."

The words seemed prophetic. Immediately after his exit from the courtroom, Amerson, returning to his home, mounted his horse, and, by a circuitous route, leaving the town, which he saw never more, rode to his native place, where for several months he dwelt in entire seclusion from all except the negroes who were upon it. A few days after the marriage of Dabney with Hannah, he disappeared, and his body was found on a bank of the Oconee. None ever knew whether his death was voluntary or accidental.

[THE END.]

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Democratic State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 15th, 1894.

The Democrats of Ohio are requested to meet in delegate convention in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, 1894, to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, namely:

Secretary of State.
Judge of Supreme Court.
State School Commissioner.
Member Board of Public Works.

The basis of representation to said convention is, one delegate for each 500 or each fraction of 250 or over of the number of votes cast for Grover Cleveland for president in 1892. All the delegates to the state convention shall be individually selected by the several counties and reported to the committee on credentials, as mass delegations will not be recognized.

The Democrats of each and every county are requested to select their local committee and report the same to the Chairman of the State Central Committee on or before Sept. 1st. This report should include the names and P. O. addresses of each precinct and ward Committeeman, and the name and P. O. address of the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive or Campaign Committee for the ensuing year.

In the convention, each county will be entitled to the following representation:

Adams	6	Licking	12
Allen	10	Logan	[illegible]
Ashland	6	Lorain	7
Ashtabula	6	Lucas	[illegible]
Athens	5	Madison	[illegible]
Auglaize	[illegible]	Mahoning	[illegible]
Belmont	12	Marion	7
Brown	[illegible]	Medina	4
Butler	16	Meigs	[illegible]
Carroll	3	Mercer	[illegible]
Champaign	6	Miami	[illegible]
Clark	11	Monroe	[illegible]
Clermont	8	Montgomery	[illegible]
Clinton	4	Morgan	4
Columbiana	11	Morrow	4
Coshocton	7	Muskingum	12
Crawford	10	Noble	4
Cuyahoga	[illegible]	Ottawa	6
Darke	10	Paulding	[illegible]
Defiance	7	Perry	[illegible]
Delaware	5	Pickaway	8
Erie	8	Pike	[illegible]
Fairfield	[illegible]	Portage	[illegible]
Fayette	4	Preble	[illegible]
Franklin	31	Putnam	[illegible]
Fulton	[illegible]	Richland	[illegible]
Gallia	[illegible]	Ross	9
Geauga	[illegible]	Sandusky	[illegible]
Greene	[illegible]	Scioto	9
Guernsey	5	Seneca	11
Hamilton	[illegible]	Shelby	[illegible]
Hancock	[illegible]	Stark	[illegible]
Hardin	7	Summit	13
Harrison	4	Trumbull	[illegible]
Henry	[illegible]	Tuscarawas	11
Highland	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Hocking	[illegible]	Van Wert	[illegible]
Holmes	[illegible]	Vinton	[illegible]
Huron	[illegible]	Warren	8
Jackson	[illegible]	Washington	9
Jefferson	[illegible]	Wayne	[illegible]
Knox	[illegible]	Williams	5
Lake	[illegible]	Wood	9
Lawrence	[illegible]	Wyandot	6

Total ..... [illegible]

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee. C. D. [illegible], Chairman.
W. [illegible] WEST, Secretary.

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SOCIETY.

The Big Reception at the Clare Residence Last Night.

Beautiful Decorations, Exquisite Costumes and Perfect Appointments—The Hollyhocks Picknicking Today—A Pleasant Party.

The society event of months both in point of size and exquisite appointment was the reception at the residence of J. D. Clare, Chillicothe street last evening. The event was given in honor of three young ladies who are thus auspiciously introduced to a large portion of Portsmouth's society people. The elegant Clare residence was beautiful in its society attire. The decorations were in golden rod and various cut flowers which were distributed generously throughout the spacious home. The yard in the rear of the house was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and numerous large inviting hammocks were swung in various parts of the yard presenting in all a cool and refreshing appearance.

The guests were invited in three sections, the first from 7 to 9, the second from 8 to 10 and the third from 9 to 11. From the first to the last hour there was a continuous stream of arriving and departing guests. The hostess Miss Maude Jennings and her assistants Mrs. Earl Clare, Miss Grace Young, Miss Nellie Losee and Miss Eliza Smith and the guests of honor, Misses Miller and Dosser of Columbus and Miss Weller of Washington street this city greeted all guests cordially. Miss Lena Kline and Miss Nell McConnell stationed at the door pinned the favors, yellow daisies, on each guest.

Will Altsman, Mabel Russel and Hama Halderman dispensed the lemonade, and Mrs. Herbert Clare, Mrs. Frank Kehoe, Misses Anna Ball, Alice Altsman, Gertrude Gower, Mary Richardson and Jessie Smith presided in the dining room where ice cream and cake were served.

A colored mandolin and guitar club rendered some beautiful music during the evening.

The ladies costumes were all beautiful and dainty and some were notably exquisite and artistic. The costumes formed a marked feature of the event which was in every respect gratifying and a marked success.

"THE HOLLYHOCKS."

The crowd of ladies known as "The Hollyhocks," who have an annual outing on each July 4th, are being entertained by Miss Cornelia Hunsinger today at Pixley's grove, near Wheelersburg.

A SOCIAL PARTY.

Miss Laura Nichols, corner of Twelfth and Union streets, entertained a number of her friends quite royally Tuesday evening. Refreshments and an abundance of good entertainment were freely served. There were some 20 couples present.

STEAMER SPURLOCK BURNED.

She Burns to the Water's Edge at an Early Hour This Morning.

The Little Kanawha Lumber company's steamer, Tom Spurlock, burned at Rome this morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp on the side of the boat. When discovered the fire had gained considerable headway and all attempts at extinguishment proved useless. Captain Johnson had a very narrow escape. His vest containing $78 in money and a fine gold watch were burned. The fire occurred at 5 o'clock.

The Spurlock was one of the best little towboats on the river. She was on her way down the river to enter the Vanceburg and Cincinnati trade. The total loss will reach over $4,000. There was something over $2,000 insurance.

Pine Creek.

Farmers are busy threshing in this neighborhood, and will get done this week.

Bill Rase made a flying trip out on Turkey Foot, Sunday.

Adam Rase made a flying trip to Bloom Switch, Sunday.

George Rase, of Kelley's Mills, was visiting at Frank Glein's, Sunday.

Martin Rasinger made a flying trip to Franklin Furnace, Sunday.

Fred Rasinger, of Dogwood Ridge, was visiting at home Sunday.

George Rase and Mary Glein were visiting at Andy Rase's on Turkey Foot, Sunday.

Charles Schneider and sister and Katy Henniger were visiting at John Glein's Sunday.

Tena Rasinger and Lizzie Appler were visiting at Nicholas Stacker's, Sunday.

George Rase, of Goose Creek, while threshing at Bill Rase's, got so sick he could not walk, though he laid down in the shade awhile, and is all right again.

Fred Wagner and Frank Miller were visiting at Jacob Appel's, Sunday.

F. Lange was visiting at Frank Glein's, Sunday.

Hartman Rasinger was visiting at Nicholas Stacker's Sunday.

Henry Disterdick is going to put in a large crop of wheat this fall.

There is going to be singing at the German church Saturday night.

Henry Gerlach and Nora Glein were buggy riding the other Sunday.

POCOHONTAS.

Open Door to Success.

The open door to success is the one that leads into W. R. Graham's Business college on Gallia street. Parents should encourage their children to enter this door and receive a business education, such as they will practice when they become men.

The New Grocery.

Rottinghaus has again opened his cheap cash grocery on Market street, and is selling fresh butter crackers at 5 cents per pound; Arbuckle's coffee, 25 cents; Star soap, 4 cents; school crayons, 5 cents per gross. If you want to save money go to

24tw ROTTINGHAUS.

PHEASANTS IN OREGON.

The Numerous Progeny of Those Brought from China a Few Years Ago.

The history of this interesting and valuable game bird on this coast has never been written. Everyone knows now that it was imported by Judge O. N. Denny, and that it has spread throughout Oregon and Washington until it is numbered by the thousands and probably hundreds of thousands. Some day perhaps its history will be traced. Meanwhile the chief incidents in its career are of interest, says the Portland Oregonian.

It was in 1880 that Judge Denny, then United States consul at Shanghai, sent over the first lot of Chinese or Mongolian pheasants. There were seventy of them, and they were sent over in a sailing vessel bound for Puget sound. With them were sent explicit instructions as to their handling in reshipping to Portland, as the cocks and hens should be kept separate, and only a certain limited number in each crate, etc. But the reshipping was carelessly done, so that of the whole number only eighteen survived, fifteen cocks and three hens, a proportion which the sender would have liked to see reversed. They were very unwisely put on Sauvie's island, the place of all others to which sportsmen then, as now, resorted. Yet so industriously did they propagate that they soon were common sights in Multnomah county. A few went into Washington county. Some crossed the Columbia to the then territory of Washington. Since then they have spread north to the sound and in various parts of Washington. All the pheasants in the state of Washington are credited to this first beginning, the three hens which survived the first shipment of seventy in 1880.

Having heard of the bad luck which attended the first venture, Judge Denny in 1881 sent over twenty-eight more—eighteen hens and ten cocks. These were sent to Portland and to the charge of Judge Denny's brother, who lived at Washington Butte, Linn county. He took proper care of them and put them adrift near his place. From there they have gone into southern Oregon, and, as Judge Denny thinks, have crossed the Cascade mountains and appeared in Eastern Oregon, while the Willamette valley is full of them.

Judge Denny was home in 1892 and visited the legislature in session at Salem. His presence induced Judge Truitt, now of Alaska, then a member of the house, to prepare a bill for the protection of the pheasant. With such marked favor was the project received that the bill was advanced by unanimous consent through its three readings and passed promptly, the same courtesy being extended it in the senate.

This provided absolute protection for the birds for five years. Before the five years had expired the protection was extended five more, making ten in all. Then they were placed on the same footing as the other pheasants, though the season is a little different.

What the Denny pheasant needs now is a shorter season and a law prohibiting entirely hunting it for the market. Warden McGuire has no doubt that thirteen thousand Mongolian pheasants were taken in Linn county alone by pot-hunters last season. There is money in the sport, as the birds bring a dollar and a half a dozen. This is not sport. It is butchering as a business.

GRAND CHEAP EXCURSION

To Cincinnati via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Thursday, Sept. 6th.

Tickets good going on trains No. 17 and 15 carrying extra coaches for this occasion. Good returning on trains No. 16, 18 and 4, leaving Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m., 2:35 p. m. and 7 p. m., Sept. 6th 7th and 8th. Round trip only $1.50.

Don't fail to see the great military carnival held at the campus at Cincinnati under the auspices of the G. A. R. and First regiment, O. N. G.

Grand and realistic re-production of Grant's Crater, or the Siege of Petersburg, in which 500 military will be in action. Over $1,000 worth of fireworks used nightly in this great spectacular production.

See small bills for further particulars.

Excursion to Pittsburg.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets, September 5th to 10th, to Pittsburg, Pa., account G. A. R. national encampment, at special low rates, good returning until September 25th. Best line from St. Louis, Springfield, Louisville or Cincinnati, to Pittsburg. Rate from Portsmouth, $6.95 round trip. For further information apply to any agent of the B. & O. S. W. Ry., or address

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Most Delightful Outing of the Season.

The last personally conducted tour of the season over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway leaves Cincinnati, September 10th, for Hot Springs, Va., Natural Bridge, Luray Caverns, Richmond, Va., and Old Point Comfort. Party limited to twenty-five persons. Send for descriptive pamphlet giving detals and itinerary. C. B. RYAN, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, C. & O. Ry., Cincinnati, O. sept10

Grand Reunion Army of West Virginia.

The reunion at Ironton, O., on August 29th, 30th and 31st promises to be one of the most interesting ever held. The C. & O. railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip and an immense turnout is expected. tf

$100 Reward, $100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the diease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

BEAVER FARMING.

A Unique and Thriving Industry of North Dakota.

The Animals Obtained from Trappers and Confined in Ponds Where They Multiply Very Rapidly—How They Are Dispatched.

The industry and sagacity of the beaver have often been commented upon. But those qualities have not prevented this animal from being looked upon as a fair object of capture, says the New York Ledger. Its fur is valuable, and, therefore, it is much sought after by trappers. Still, it may surprise some people to know that in one part of this country, at least, there are men who raise beavers for the market, just as they might do corn or cattle. It is in McLean county, N. D., that beaver farming is largely carried on. The soil is very poor and is not adapted, as are other parts of the state, to wheat growing. The Missouri river runs along the western border of the county, and numerous streams flow into it from among the hills to the north and east. Cottonwoods and elm trees grow on the banks of these streams, and it is there where the beaver farms are situated. A man who intends to start this industry purchases, say, ten acres of land through which a stream runs. A dam is built at a point where the stream is narrow and the banks are steep. All that is needed is to fell a few trees across the bed of the stream and fill in with dirt and stones. This holds the water back so that two or three acres of land are flooded, thus forming a pond. The next thing to be done is to erect a fence of wire netting, from two to three feet high, along the banks of the stream and around the pond, inclosing all the trees that can possibly be taken in.

Generally a colony of from twelve to sixteen beavers is put on the farm. They are, of course, obtained from trappers. They are placed in the pond in the spring and soon become accustomed to their surroundings. In a few days they begin to build their huts of mud and sticks and to show their wood-chopping abilities on the trees. There is no return from the outlay the first year, but by the fall of the second year the colony has largely increased in number and the farmer looks forward to having a regular income. It is on the last day of October or on the first day of November that the harvest, so to speak, begins. First the ponds are drawn off by means of floodgates that are covered with wire netting to prevent the animals from slipping through. The houses of the beavers are thus left exposed, and the farmer goes from one to the other, tapping on them with a club. Beavers are readily frightened, and the noise causes them to run out. They can only move slowly and are soon caught and dispatched. The beavers which formed the original colony are spared, and then the floodgates are closed and the pond is filled again. The beaver skins are dried, prepared and taken to market, the fur being used in the manufacture of coats and capes and trimming garments for women. A good deal of beaver fur goes to China, where it is made into shoes for women who can afford the luxury.

HANDY TO HAVE AN UNCLE.

How a Young Man Got Himself Out of a Disagreeable Scrape.

A young man employed at the courthouse found himself in an embarrassing position the other night, says the Cincinnati Times-Star. He had an engagement to take a couple of young ladies to one of the suburban resorts, and in donning his best suit forgot his pocketbook, which peacefully reposed in his every-day clothes. When he boarded a street car and the conductor demanded fare he became painfully aware of his unpleasant situation. He managed to find a dime and a street car ticket in his clothes and this afforded temporary relief. But the young ladies were new acquaintances and he could not well explain the situation and secure a temporary loan. Besides young ladies hardly ever carry pocketbooks for such emergencies. And he in vain looked around for a friend who would accommodate him. When the post office was reached a novel idea struck him. "We'll take another car here," he said. "I promised to mail two important letters for my sister, and she'll never forgive me if I neglect the matter." So they got off the car and the young man dashed into the post office and on to the nearest pawnshop. He carried a gold watch and soon had a loan on it, borrowing a cheaper watch to wear until he redeemed his own timepiece. Then he hurried back, and as the young ladies were patiently waiting he did not tell them about any trouble to get stamps. The young ladies thanked him for a very pleasant evening on their return, but they will not know everything until they read this. The watch was, of course, redeemed the next day.

Handel's Enormous Appetite.

Handel was blessed with a wondrous appetite, and many are the amusing accounts, true and otherwise, as to the means taken by its owner for its indulgence. His gastronomic propensities were frequently the object of satire, and in one caricature the composer is represented sitting on a beer barrel. A ham and a pair of fowls are attached to the pipes of an organ, a turbot lies upon a pile of books and the floor of the apartment is strewn with oyster shells. It is more likely that his adversaries invented and propagated many of the wild stories concerning his eating and drinking powers than they had any foundation in literal fact. No one would probably order a dinner for three persons, for instance, and because it was being kept back for the company to arrive blurt out to the astonished waiter: "I am de gompany—bring up de dinner brestissimo!"—Blackwood's Magazine.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered from All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

President Cleveland left for Gray Gables Wednesday morning.

The secretary of the interior wants $11,010,000 to pay pensions.

Frank Melbourne, the rain-maker, killed himself at Denver, Col.

Annie Cull, a servant, shot and killed a burglar at Los Angeles, Cal.

O. W. Tinan suicided at Newark, N. J., with chloroform. Hard times.

Solomon Brown and John Gribben were killed in a row at Blacksville, S. C.

Fire destroyed the great wool cleansing works at Charkey, Russia. Loss, $1,200,000.

The new minister from Japan has been officially recognized by President Cleveland.

Congressman Tawney was unanimously renominated by the republicans of the First Minnesota district.

Miss Kate Lackey, aged 24, was taken to the Richmond (Ind.) asylum. She was a prominent Muncie school teacher.

The authorities at Metz have caused the arrest of Madame Isnert, a French lady, whom they charge with being a spy.

Alonzo G. Burkhardt, of Tipton county, Ind., populist candidate for congress, was indorsed by the democrats.

The pope has invited Cardinal Gibbons to visit Rome to consult upon matters of interest to Catholics in America.

Democrats at Pittsburgh renominated Hon. W. A. Sipe for congress. In Allegheny, Pa., James F. Sample was nominated.

Mrs. Kate Campbell Smythe, wife of the United States minister and consul general to Hayti and San Domingo, died at Graham, W. Va.

The American Straw Board Co. has been made defendant in a $5,000 damage suit for poisoning White river in Indiana. Farmers of Madison county bring the suit.

A sensation is created in South Carolina by the announcement that Senator Butler will not abide by the result of the primary elections on which the legislature depends.

Allen Brackett, an aged citizen of Beech Grove, Ky., attempted to cut his throat with an ax, inflicting an ugly wound. Unbalanced from brooding over hard times. Will be sent to the asylum.

At Hartsville, Ind., Charley Barnes, aged thirteen, is dying from hydrophobia. He bit Leander Williams upon the arm, but was finally choked loose. He was stronger than two men until put under opiates.

Preparing to March on Pekin.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Tuesday morning's Post prints this dispatch from Shanghai: "The Japanese are reported to be landing in force northwards of Taku, preparatory to marching on Pekin. Another report is that the Japanese have disembarked twenty thousand troops on the Ya-Tu-Kiang, which runs along the boundary between China and Corea. They are said to have twenty-eight warships there and to plan an attack on the Chinese from the rear."

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.35@3.75; do fancy at $2.65@3.00; do family at $2.25@2.50. Winter patent quotable at $2.55@2.90; fancy at $2.25@2.40; and family at $2.00@2.10; extra at $1.55@1.95; low grades at $1.70@1.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red is quotable at 5lc. per bushel, on track.

CORN—Sales: yellow ear, track, 57c; No. 2 white, track, 55½c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, at 30½c; No. 2 white, track, at 34c; No. 3 white, track, at 33½c.

CATTLE—Heavy, $4.00@4.70; select butcher, $4.10@4.40; fair to medium, $3.35@4.00; common to ordinary, $2.25@3.25. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.50@4.00; fair to medium, $2.75@3.40.

CALVES—Common and large, $2.50@4.00; fair to good light, $4.25@5.00; extra, $5.25.

HOGS—Select butcher, $5.95@6.00; packing, $5.55@5.90; common and rough, $4.75@5.50; light shippers, $5.25@5.75; common to fair pigs, $4.25@5.40; stubblers, thin grassers and scalawags, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS Sheep. Top yearlings and wethers, $2.25@2.60; good to choice ewes and wethers mixed, $1.75@2.25; common to fair, $1.00@1.65. Lambs: Shippers: Extra, $4.35@4.50; good to choice, $3.60@4.25; common to fair, $1.85@3.25; culls, $1.25@1.50.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb, 8@10c; quarter blood clothing, 10@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 11c; medium combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 10@12c; medium clothing, 15@16c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter blood and low, 15@16c; common coarse, 16@17c; tub-washed, choice, 19@20c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.

RYE—Western, 48@57c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 57½@57¾c; afloat, 57¾@58c; f. o. b., 58⅜@58⅜c; ungraded red, 51@58c; No. 1 northern, 65@65½c.

CORN—No. 2, 63c elevator, 63½c afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 33½@33¾c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 2 Chicago, 34c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 3 white, 36c; mixed western, 33½@34c; white do, 36@41c; white state, 36@41c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 28.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, 53½c; September, 53⅝c; December, 56½c; May, 61⅞c; No. 3 red cash, 52½c.

CORN—No trading.

OATS—Nominal.

RYE—Market firm; No. 2 cash, 48c.

CLOVERSEED—Market firm and active; prime cash, $5.55.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.

CATTLE—Prime, $4.60@4.85; good, $4.30@4.25; good butchers', $3.60@3.90; rough fat, $2.75@3.40; fair light steers, $2.20@3.00; good fat cows and heifers, $2.40@3.10.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $6.00@6.00; best Yorkers, $5.70@5.80; common to fair Yorkers, $5.40@5.60; pigs, $5.00@5.25; good sows, $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.30@3.50; good, $2.20@2.50; fair, $1.50@1.70, common, 50c@$1.00; yearlings, $1.50@3.20; lambs, $2.20@4.00.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.

CATTLE—Light Kansas steers, $3.10@3.30; fat cows, $2.00@3.25; veals, $6.00@6.60.

HOGS—Yorkers, corn fed, $5.90@6.00; grassers and Michigans, $5.70@5.80; good corn fed medium, $6.00@6.10; choice, $6.00@6.17½; roughs, $4.75@5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.50@4.00, mixed sheep, $2.00@3.00; good light wethers, $2.40@2.65.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.

CASH QUOTATIONS—Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat 53¼@54½c; No. 3 spring wheat, [illegible]; No. 2 red, 53¼@53¾c; No. 2 corn, 54½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, 54@55c; No. 3, 52@54c; No. 4, [illegible].

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 28.

CATTLE—Good to choice, $4.10@5.10; medium, $3.35@4.0; [illegible]

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ARRIVE			LEAVE	

Sciotoville trains leave Portsmouth at 5 40 a m, 10 20 am and 5 10 pm. Arrive at Portsmouth 6 20 am, 11 55 am and 6 20 pm.

Close connection is made at Portsmouth with trains for Hamden, Ashland, Ironton, and all points East on the B. & O. S. W., S. V. and Chesapeake and Ohio railways.

SAM'L HUNT, General Manager.
E. F. GRAY, Gen. Pass. Agt.
FLOYD L. SMITH, District Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Ohio.

N. & W. R. R. Norfolk & Western R.R.

Schedule in effect May 20, 1894.

ALL TRAINS DAILY.

Trains leave Portsmouth as follows:

EAST BOUND.

10:55 am—The Kenova and Chicago Express—Arrives Kenova 12:25 noon. Connect with C. & O. at Kenova for Huntington, Charleston, and all points East. Pullman Sleeper, Chicago to Kenova.

3:47 pm—Local Accommodation—Arrives Kenova 5:20 pm, makes all stops. No connection beyond Kenova.

8:50 pm—Norfolk Express—For Bluefield, Radford, Roanoke, Norfolk and all points on Main Line. Pullman Buffet Sleeper Columbus to Roanoke.

WEST BOUND.

5:15 am—Norfolk Express—Arrives at Columbus 8:30 am. Pullman Buffet car, Roanoke to Columbus. Arrives Chicago 7:55 pm, via Hocking Valley and C. E. Rys.

10:28 am—Local Accommodation—Arrives Columbus 2:20 pm, makes all stops.

4:47 pm—Kenova and Chicago Express—From Bluefield, Pocahontas and points on Kenova Division. Arrives Columbus 8:10 pm. Pullman Sleeper Kenova to Chicago via Hocking Valley and Erie railroads.

KENOVA DIVISION.

Trains leave Kenova daily, 8:10 am, Eastern time, for Bluefield, Pocahontas, and all intermediate stations. Also 11:25 pm, the Norfolk Express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk, Pullman Buffet Sleeper, Columbus to Roanoke without change.

For all information as to tickets, time cards etc., apply to nearest ticket agent or address

W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass. Agt., Roanoke, Va.
ALLEN HULL, Div. Pass Agt., Columbus, O.

Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Big Sandy & Pomeroy Packet Co.

Palatial Sidewheel Steamers,

Bostona, Telegraph or Bonanza

Leave Cincinnati daily at 5 pm, from foot of Broadway. Pass Portsmouth daily, on up trip at 7:30 am, and on down trip at 8 pm for Cincinnati.

F. B. KEHOE, Freight Agent on Wharf Boat
McFARLIN & HUTCHINS, Pass. Agts, 115 Market St. Portsmouth, O.

C. P. DENNIS, DENTIST.

OFFICE: 51½ Second St. PORTSMOUTH, O.

⁘ Mothers ⁘

TO YOU we call attention that in a few days you will be reminded that your children will soon have to start to school. Well, the most important question will be, where can you get shoes for them. Should you consult with friends who have once dealt with us they will without a doubt say, go to the Sample Shoe Company, for the many reasons which every person should consider. We have the best line of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes in Portsmouth. We have prices on our best shoes that no shoe house in Portsmouth or in the State can compete with. We have bought a special line of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes which we know will eclipse any School Shoe in the city, at prices way below the standard.

We Have the Above School Shoes at 49c and Upward!

Once a Customer of the Sample Shoe Store!

Always a Customer of the Sample Shoe Store!

To buy Shoes of us means the saving of dollars to you, and no house will treat you any fairer than we do. We ask a call and don't ask you to buy unless we offer bargains.

WE ARE now placing on sale the very latest shoe that is made in the West and that is the SACKS Shoe, manufactured in Cincinnati, O. With every pair you get a guarantee from the manufacturer and from us. We will sell these shoes from 99c up to $2.99. The shoes that have been sold by them to the merchants to be retailed at $5.00, and are stamped "$5.00," we sell for $2.99, their $4.00 shoes for $2.24, their $3.50 shoes for $1.79 and their $3.00 shoes for $1.49. We have the above shoes in the latest style toes and with large button. If you will peep in our windows you will see what they are. No house in the country carries better shoes than we do, nevertheless you are liable to get a bad pair from us as well as elsewhere, but all we ask is that you bring them back to us and we will give you a new pair in their place. That's the way the Sample Shoe Company does business! You run no risk of getting the worst of it when you deal with us. We are here to do what is right, regardless of what our competitors try to make you believe. Some of our competitors claim they can't sell nor advertise goods for prices we offer. We appreciate the fact very much, as not only he as an individual but the majority of our competitors can't sell $6.00 shoes for $2.99, but the Sample Shoe Company can.

Store Open Until 10 O'Clock Every Evening.

The Originators of Low Prices on Reliable Shoes,

THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY.

517 Chillicothe St., opp. P. O., Portsmouth, O.

THE SCHEDULE.

The Long Looked for Report of the Savings Bank Assignees.

A Very Voluminous Document with Thousands of Items—Total Assets $106,212.17—Bills Discounted Amounting to $272,149.76 Appraised at $76,638.36.

The long looked for delayed report of the assignees of the Citizens Savings bank was filed in Probate court this afternoon. It is a very bulky document or work in two volumes, the first the assets, the second the liabilities. It is as complete and detailed a report as is possible to make out, giving the names of every debtor or creditor, amounts, dates and all other important information. The recapitulation of the schedule of assets gives some figures of general interest. The bills discounted amount to $272,149.76, which is appraised at $76,638.36, a loss of about $200,000 in eighteen years' business during which time dividends were declared annually. The items are as follows:

Personal property and chattels, including office fixtures, safe, etc	$ 1,686 65
Horses and lumber	175 00
Shoe store fixtures	521 50
Shoe store stock	8,872 07
Cash on hand	18 37
Shoe store accounts	2,057 32
Overchecks	5,613 70
Bills discounted, notes, etc	76,638 36
Saw mill plant	2,547 50
Furniture plant	8,181 75
Total	$106,212 17

This sum is the appraised value.

In addition to the above there is some property in Mahoning county valued at $2,900.

In the volume of liabilities are the following items of interest.

First is a list of 82 names of creditors holding certificates of deposit issued prior to June 21, 1893, unpaid $29,831.38.

Next comes a long list of 794 creditors who after July 24, 1893 accepted new certificates of deposit, $276,779.24, upon which there has been paid $40,200.06, leaving unpaid $236,579.81.

Accounts from individual ledger, due depositors, $35,091.96.

Those creditors who did not sign the agreement of July 1893 and have not accepted new certificates of deposit represent $12,814.61.

Accounts due by the shoe store August 1891, $7,747.38; due June 20, 1893, $5,012.99.

Result of business from July 24, 1893, date that assignment was raised, to July 31, 1894, date of second assignment:

RECEIPTS.

July 24, 1893, cash	26 66
Collections on bills discounted	53,018 10
Collected on overchecks	5,291 81
Collected from shoe store	7,730 71
Sold old safe	150 00
Total	$66,217 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on new certificates of deposit	40,200 06
Paid on old certificates of deposit	357 41
Paid taxes, salaries, rent, etc	5,130 87
Paid four parties	20,510 57
Cash on hand July 31, '94	18 37
Total	$66,217 28

THE INFIRMARY DIRECTORS.

The county infirmary directors are at the infirmary today in conference with the Pike county directors, with whom they are making their annual settlement. The board will continue in session at the infirmary two days and convene at the court house Friday for the regular monthly session.

PROBATE RECORD.

John Schafer, committed to jail on the charge of robbing Landlord Rogers, of the Farmers' Hotel, has been released on $100 bond.

Will of John Evans filed and probated. Citation to widow; widow elects to take under the will.

Barlow Bros. Minstrels.

A very fair audience greeted the the opening attraction of the season at the Grand last evening. Barlow Bros. minstrels was the attraction and a very excellent one it proved to be. Many original and unique features were presented in the program which was all a very entertaining one. The Trocodera Quartette, Burke and West the famous American tramps, Valentine and Weeks musical comedians, Mohring Bros. acrobats and the Barlow Bros., deserve special mention for some very clever numbers.

Mrs. Heid Resting Easy.

Mrs. Wm Heid, of Findlay street, who was accidentally shot Monday evening, is resting very easy. Dr. Crawford has not yet succeeded in locating the bullet. He anticipates no serious results.

Why

Employ strangers to tune your pianos when there is an expert tuner and repairer residing with you? Leave orders with E. L. Gates & Co., 110 West Second street. All work guaranteed.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Gustin is in Ironton today.

P. A. Caskey left this morning for Seaman.

Hon. Dan Ryan, of Columbus, is in the city today.

John Frick, the miller, was in Vanceburg, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Hawkins, of Limeville, Ky., is in the city.

W. R. Smith, of Otway, is in Portsmouth on business.

Keiffer, the photographer, went to Ironton this morning.

Miss Lizzie Funk is the guest of friends at Vanceburg.

Jeremiah Cranston, Jr., of Wheelersburg, is in the city today.

Miss Mary Miller left for Ravenna, Ohio, this morning, via N. & W.

Mrs. Dr. Theo. F. Davidson is spending a few days at Gephart station.

Fred Winter arrived Tuesday evening from a two weeks' trip through the East.

Will E. Baer, foreman of the Union-Herald, of Circleville, is in the city on a short visit.

Duncan Livingston, Esq., is in Columbus, spending the week at the state law library.

John Allweiser, after an absence of 17 years, is now visiting old friends and relatives in this city.

W. W. Prichard left this morning via N. & W. for Butternut, Wis., where he will visit friends.

Miss Mame Brandle leaves for Cincinnati, where she will resume her studies in the college of music.

J. W. McQueary leaves this evening for a trip through Virginia in the interest of the Portsmouth Tinware company.

Charley Brodbeck, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in this city for a few days, has returned to his home at Lancaster, O.

Misses Emma and Clo Lowman, of Springfield, O., are the guests of their brother, E. H. Lowman, secretary of the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A.

John Reilly left this morning for an extended tour through Iowa and the West in the interests of the National Wall Paper Co. of New York.

Prof. and Mrs. Will Davidson, who have been spending several days with friends and relatives here, returned to their home at Ironton this morning.

Mr. F. E. Whitelaw, Mr. W. J. Burke, Miss Bertie Spry and Mrs. J. M. Magee, Jr., are spending the day very pleasantly in the wilds of Kentucky.

Mrs. Bridget Tierney has returned from a visit to her daughter at Portsmouth, Ohio. * * * Mrs. Dr. Tiernan, of Greenup avenue, will leave today for a short visit to friends in Portsmouth, O.—Ashland (Ky.) News.

Miss Sallie Bedel, of Portsmouth, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Mitchell, South street. * * * Misses Lou Summers and Minerva Smith, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Miss Flora Long. * * * Mr. Chas. Mohl, of Portsmouth, is visiting the family of Mr. Jacob Kuhner, Broadway.—Jackson Standard-Journal.

YOU CAN MAKE $10

By Sending Wimonna Griffits Address to Her Brother at Hallsville, W. Va.

Postmaster Jones is in receipt of a pathetic communication from Thomas Griffith of Hallsville, W. Va., seeking information concerning a long lost sister. He offers ten dollars for the postoffice address of his sister Wimonna whom he has not seen for ten years and closes by saying that he would give the world if he could bring about a meeting of brother and sister. No such person is known here.

Seige of Petersburg at Cincinnati.

On Saturday, September 1st, the C. P. & V. will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return at $1.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning Sunday and Monday following. This is the greatest spectacular production of the age, and excels in magnificence and extent all previous efforts in that direction. It is under the management of the First regiment, O. N. G., and other leading citizens of the Queen City. Tickets good on all trains, going and returning. Remember the price, only $1.50 for the round trip. td

Change of Date.

The mission band will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Anderson, 823 Offnere street, Thursday afternoon, instead of Friday as previously announced. Please bring your collection of stamps.

Called to Bedside of His Mother.

Rev. B. L. McElroy received a telegram this morning, stating that his mother was very ill. He left on the C. & O. today noon for her bedside.

BICYCLE NEWS.

What the Wheelmen Are Doing on the Eve of the Great Races to Be Held Next Week.

The Jackson Big Sixteen band will furnish the music.

The grand stand will be in charge of the fair directors.

M. W. Bliss, of Columbus, the official handicaper for Ohio and West Virginia will act as referee.

John B. Taylor, of Wheelersburg, has entered the one mile novice race and the mile handicap.

The handsome range donated by the Portsmouth Stove and Range works, is now on exhibition in Herr Bros. window. It is a beauty and will go to the winner in half mile open race.

The one mile championship will be a very exciting race. Taylor has a number of backers but knowing ones shake their head and are talking Hughes and Neekamp. It will be a pretty race.

Fred Tynes will act as starter; Chas. Wilhelm, scorer; Dave Stabler, clerk; Arthur Bannon, John Frick and Alex Glockner, timers, John A Wilhelm, George Roberts, Will Zottman John Snyder, judges.

Trimmer has been declared a professional by the L. A. W. He is much elated over his promotion as he will now stand a show of winning some very valuable prizes. He is at Xenia today in a sixteen mile road race.

The Sterling Cycle Co., of Chicago have wired the club that their team of racers will be here and participate in the race. The team consists of four of the best professional wheelmen in the West. F. J. Titus, with a record of 2:10 unpaced; H. H. Maddox with a better record still, was at Denver last week, A. D. Kennedy and L. A. Callahan are the members of this wonderful team.

THAT BAND KICK.

Not Against the Labor Day Committee but Citizens in General.

Yesterday's TIMES contained a protest on behalf of the Portsmouth bands against the Labor Day committee for their action in employing bands for the Labor Day demonstration. There was a misunderstanding in the matter which resulted in a misapplication of the protest. The local bands have been employed by the Labor Day committee, and there is no misunderstanding and no objections on either side. But the local bands have a kick on another score. They say that the action of citizens who contributed recently to a fund to secure the Jackson band for two concerts should be condemned. Representatives of the Jackson band secured contributions of about $80 for two concerts, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. That band will in addition furnish music for the bicycle races, thus cutting the local bands out of that chance. The Portsmouth boys say that it has been almost impossible for them to raise as much as $15 for an open air concert, and they desire to protest most emphatically against the plan of paying an outside band, of but little better ability, three times that amount.

Attending Ironton Reunion.

The Army of West Virginia is holding its annual reunion at Ironton this week. Quite a number of old veterans from this city are in attendance. Among those who went up this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kear, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Will Pursell, Alex Altsman, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hise, Chas. Hacquard, Jas. Stewart, John Connoley and Fred Stearns.

Went on a Snipe Hunt.

Jimmie Flynn, of the C., P. & V., late of Cincinnati, went on a snipe hunt Tuesday evening. He was assisted by Will Glasgow, Frank Doty and Joe Mantle. Jimmy held the sack for some two hours, and then took some sticks, propped it open and started down to help run the animals up. He came back to this city in the neighborhood of 3 o'clock this morning.

Not Gone Out of Business.

ED. TIMES—As an item has been circulated in the papers that we have gone out of business. We wish it corrected.

We have bought Mr. Phillips interest in the shop on Third, west of Market, and will continue to accommodate any or all our customers who favor us with their work in the blacksmith line at the old stand. BENDER BROS.

Yes, Why?

J. B. Gilson, 82 West Third street, has been with you since 1862, in business, and has an expert piano tuner, whom he has tried for a long time and one who is well known here—WILLIAM C. ZELLER. Anything in his line will be attended to promptly. Orders left with J. B. Gilson, as above, will be thankfully received.

SPORTY.

The Girls Took Care of the Money Fred Threw Around.

He Says His Roll is $10 Short—A Couple of Clay Township and One Kentucky Drunk in Mayor's Court This Morning.

Fred Greshem, who formerly conducted a jewelry store on Chillicothe street, called at the mayor's office this morning with a peculiar complaint. Fred says that he was out "doing the town" last night and landed in an Eleventh street house. He had a good time but this morning in taking an inventory found his cash $10 short.

He reported that he was robbed and the officials investigated. The inmates of the house in question insist that they were taking care of their guest as best they could. They say that he seemed to be quite flush and threw his money around in great shape. The girls picked it up and saved it for him, giving it back to him before he left. They deny having kept any of it and the matter resolves itself into a "you did and you didn't" proposition.

Chas. Matthews, a resident of the vicinity of Quincy, Ky., was slated this morning for intoxication. Chas. was awfully full and had to be conveyed to the city prison on a dray. He was fined $5.80.

A pair of "Jims" from Clay township exhibited in the drunk class this morning. They were Jim Herron and Jim Hammond, and their premiums amount to $4.80 each.

STREET CAR AND ICE WAGON

Collide on Second Street with Disastrous Results to a Moeller Boy.

A street car collided with one of J. I. Marsh's ice wagons on Second street about 11 o'clock this morning. The wagon was standing too near the track and was unable to get out of the way on account of other vehicles when the car struck the end of the wagon. A 10-year-old Moeller boy was standing on the step of the wagon and was thrown to the pavement, straining his knee and his back and cutting him badly about the left eye. Dr. T. F. Davidson was summoned and took charge of the injured lad, whom he says is probably not seriously injured, although very painfully.

The horses attached to the ice wagon ran down Second street and encountered a wagon between Washington and Court, bringing them to a standstill.

Official Notice.

OFFICE OF CITY WATER WORKS.

In consequence of the breaking ing down of the pumps at the city water works the following order has been issued. All street and lawn sprinkling and unnecessary use of water is positively prohibited until the pumps are repaired and due notice given. All consumers are requested to conform strictly to this order.

C. S. CADOT,
JOHN DICE,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
Water Works Board.

ATTEST: THOMAS HALL, Sec'y.

Wandered from Home.

Sam McConnell, who has been quite low with typhoid fever for several weeks, was found wandering around near the river at the upper ferry this morning at 5 o'clock by Jack Lewis. He was very delirious, and it is not known how long he was gone from home. He wore nothing but his night shirt.

Will Attend Ironton Wedding

Ed. Washington left this morning for Ironton to attend the wedding of his brother, Andrew Washington, who will marry Miss Lou Evans this evening. Misses Mattie McConnell, Louise Parker and Maggie Bollins will also be in attendance.

Shoe Shop Removed.

John Gansley, the Ninth street shoemaker, has removed his shoe shop to the old barber shop stand of Fred Stearns on Ninth street, above John. Mr. Blankemeyer has begun the erection of a cottage on the site of the old shop

Notice to Carpenters.

All members of Union No. 447 are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting this evening (Wednesday) at 7:30. All members try and be on hand, as there is business of importance to transact.

CHAS. THOMAN, Pres.
JAS. W. SMITH, Rec. Sec.

William Zeller, tuner and repairer of pianos and organs, is in the city. Please leave orders for work of this kind at J. B. Gilson's, 82 West Third street. 29-30

FRAGMENTS.

River 22 inches.

Dick Hanks, of 915 East Ninth street, is quite low with typhoid fever.

George Schaffer is building an addition to the Layher property on Sixth street.

There were twenty-two wagon loads of melons came across on the upper ferry today.

Chillicothe has decided to have a vegetable market every Tuesday and Saturday night.

Mrs. James Pitts, of Beattyville, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. All hope of recovery has been abandoned.

A welcome meeting led by Captain Gale and wife at the Salvation Army hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Come all.

The northbound N. & W. passenger was fifty minutes late this morning, caused by a small wreck in the Ironton yards.

The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this Wednesday evening and the education committee Friday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Minch will be held Thursday afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock, from the German Evangelical church.

Superintendent Mulford, of Mechanicsburg, will deliver a lecture before the teachers' institute this evening, at the High school building. His topic is "An Evening with Authors."

HOTEL REGISTERS.

ELK—S. G. Harless, Dayton; J. H. Wyatt, Scioto; Ira E. Veial, "Kinnie Gump" J. W. Cowden, Saratoga, N. Y.; F. H. Smittle, Springfield, O.

THE BIGGS—Frank P. Milburn, Kenova, W. Va.; Mont. Milburn, Fayetteville, Ark; W. H. Morrison, Columbus; B. West, Cincinnati; C. O. Wiedasin, Springfield; John W. Mahan, Catlettsburg, Ky.; E. A. Charbonneau, Detroit, Mich.; D. W. Brown, Cleveland; L. Rummel, Cincinnati; A. J. Pembroke, Columbus; F. Cadski, New York; R. Stacy, Boston; E. A. Eatman, Chicago.

LEGLER HOUSE—W. W., A. J. and C. Reynolds, Ironton; Sam and Wm. Messer, Quincy, Ky.; S. T. Evans, Hillsboro; John Warren, Haverhill.

HOTEL PORTSMOUTH—W. J. Partridge, Carmi, Ill.; Wm. Botts, Louisville; H. C. Riddlebarger, South Webster; W. R Smith, Jr., Otway.

LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth (Ohio) postoffice Aug. 29, 1894, which, if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

T. F. Anderson, Miss Agnes Brooks, Fred J. Bowen, Mrs. M. A. Cobbe, Mrs. Mary Cobbe, Gallop & Brown, Nocco Grilto, Mrs. Nancy Gaccenett, Minervia Lozer, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Mr. S. Mattison, Wm. Needham, George L. Stockham.

When calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised," giving date and pay 1 cent postage due.

JOHN JONES, P. M.

They Threw Melons.

Officers Herrick and Harding arrested a quartet of Kentuckians this afternoon. They came over with a wagon load of musk melons, and, finding a poor sale for their fruit, started up Second street, throwing out melons to the sidewalk and in the stores.

They had on very convenient jags and were doing considerable loud talking. They started to pitch out their melons at Market street and would have had a sufficient supply to stock Second street from end to end. They were arrested in front of Blake's butcher shop. They gave their names as Jas. Harvey, W. Cullins, H. P. Bush and M. K. Jones.

One View of It.

Some children were overheard discussing the Sunday services in the fashionable church at which the family worshipped.

"Well, now," said the seven-year-old boy, "I must say I should like to know what the sermon is for."

"Why, Harry, don't you know?" answered his five-year-old sister. "It's to give the singers a rest, of course."—Demorest's Magazine.

To Horse Owners.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and Scald Head, 25 cent per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

BOILER PLATE COFFINS.

An Invention to Thwart the Purpose of Grave Robbers.

During the past few weeks Washington has been canvassed by the agent of one of the most peculiar pieces of funeral paraphernalia ever invented, says the News of that city. It is a burglar and fire-proof coffin, with so many strange adjuncts that a person seeing it for the first time would throw up his hands in holy horror at the audacity of the inventor and the admirable nerve of a manufacturer that will place such an article on the market. Despite the many ghastly features in connection with these coffins and the almost blasphemous talk of the enterprising agent, this city has proved to be a lucrative field for him to work, and now a number of citizens are equipped with the strangest burial appliance of the decade. The description of the coffin, as given by the agent, is as follows:

"Primarily the coffin is fire and burglar-proof. The case is made out of boiler iron hardened with old bone, spruce bark and leather, which forms an enamel that cannot be penetrated by chisel or drill. It is put together with angle iron and flush rivets. The locks are all on the inside, so constructed with hooks and staples with a spring behind them that when a pin is drawn out from the outside the bolts spring down and lock automatically and the coffin is then locked so that it cannot be opened from the outside. The only person who can unlock the strange coffin is the person inside."

There are two grades of coffins—those for vaults and those to be interred in graves. The coffin to be placed in a vault is equipped with torpedoes that can be exploded from the inside. The theory of this is that in case a person is buried alive he can throw back the bolts, explode the torpedoes and warn the sexton, and thus escape. The coffin to be placed in a grave has attached a strong spring and arm. In case the person inside finds that he wishes to get out, all he has to do is to throw back the spring, and this arm is thereby released and cuts its way to the top, exploding a torpedo and warning the keeper of the graveyard.

These coffins are sold at so much per pound, and the first purchaser does not have to pay anything down. He simply gives a written guarantee to the manufacturer that he will pay for the coffin from his estate within fifteen days after death, or, failing to do this, the manufacturer can claim his body to do what he may wish with it. The coffins were originally invented at Ypsilanti, Mich., and the invention was due to necessity. At the time that the company gained its inception Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor and other Michigan towns were being overrun with grave robbers. It was to counteract the effects of this that the coffins were made. The scare had become so bad there that the people had got in the habit of placing a body in a receiving vault guarded by an armed sentry. Then it was this company began operations.

Sale of Real Estate.

ON Wednesday, September 12, 1894, at 1 p. m., at the door of the court house, there will be sold the residence property formerly owned by Nancy Noel. This lot is 82½ feet front, on the north side of Eighth street, by 158 feet deep, and just west of Chillicothe. Appraised at $1,250, and must sell for at least two-thirds of the appraisement. For particulars call on

BANNON & BANNON, Attorneys.

ROBERT DODGE,

: DEALER IN :

: GROCERIES.

The Best Butter,
The Freshest Eggs,
: : : In the Market.

At the Old Stand,
76 West Second St.

FREE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under the head of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," etc., not to exceed three lines, will be published three times free.

FOR SALE—A set of Clarke's Commentaries, leather binding, six volumes. Original cost, $20.00; price, $10.00 cash. Address J. W. Cole, South Webster, O. 27

FOR SALE—A Pride & West barber chair cheap. Call at 521 Chillicothe street.

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms. Desirable location, good references required. Address Box 184 City.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow and calf, cheap for cash. Call at 21 W. 11th street.

LOST—Medicine satchel containing medicines and hypodermic syringe. Return to DR. MARY COTTON.

WANTED—Boarders—Ladies or gentlemen. Good table and nice rooms. MRS CHAS E. WARD.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms. Call at 10 East Second street.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

School Commences
Monday, Sept. 10.

Our Bargain Ginghams

At 5½c per yard, are just the thing for School Dresses for girls and Waists for the boys.

Our Black Seamless Hose

Sizes from 5 to 8½, is the best thing in town for the price.

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In Red Table Damasks at 25c and 30c per yard; best ever offered at that price.

New Things in Upholstery

Damasks from 50c per yard up. The very latest in Damask Portieres and Damask Table Covers, in all the latest shades.

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